

Exactly 1,000 degrees awarded

## Auburn's School Of Pharmacy

AUBURN HAS FILLED exactly 1,000 prescriptions for pharmacy degrees.

The one-thousandth graduate, Johnny Lee Wiggins of Ranburne, was one of 11 persons who received bachelor of science degrees in pharmacy from Alabama Polytechnic Institute on March 15, 1956.

Johnny is the product of a School of Pharmacy which holds a Class "A" rating from the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

Like the 250 students who are now enrolled in pharmacy, Johnny received his professional training in Emerson R. Miller Hall at Auburn. This \$350,000 building which houses the Auburn pharmacy school was completed and occupied in May, 1952. The two-story structure provides modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, office space for faculty members and a library.

The building has been described as "one of the best planned for pharmacy education in the United States." It is the first in the State of Alabama to be devoted exclusively to the teaching of pharmacy.

### Professional training

WHILE CONSIDERING pharmacy as a career, prospective students usually meet their dean for the first time. He is Lynn Stanford Blake, the man who has directed Auburn's program in pharmacy for 43 years. Under his guidance 778 graduate pharmacists have received degrees.

When the curriculum was separated from the School of Chemistry in 1941 and the new School of Pharmacy created at API, L. S. Blake was named dean.

Dean Blake's discussions with new students underscore the fact that pharmacy is a profession. He points out that only college graduates may practice pharmacy. "We base our training on the broad proposition that pharmacy is a health profession," he explains.

In addition to English and mathematics, courses in the natural sciences are required during freshmen and sophomore years. Pharmaceutical Latin and arithmetic provide the tools which students will use in later professional pharmacy courses.

Students get their first pharmacy laboratory experiences at the end of



PHARMACY STUDENTS WORK IN MODERN LABORATORIES

their freshman year in operative pharmacy. The five-hour course involves six hours of laboratory work and three lecture hours each week. Here, for the first time, students realize the importance of accuracy in the preparation of various pharmaceuticals.

### Field trips

"THE PHARMACIST must be master of the techniques which make for rapid and skillful execution of frequently performed operations," Dean Blake explained. "These techniques and skills are the tools of the profession; they enable the pharmacist to function accurately for a large number of people in the minimum of time."

Up-to-date laboratories and a strong pharmacy faculty combine in training future pharmacists. Students learn all facets of drugs — from their chemical structures and properties in pharmaceutical chemistry to compounding prescriptions in dispensing pharmacy laboratories.

Pharmacology is the study of the effects drugs may have on animals and man. Pharmacognosy deals with "crude drugs," their distribution, characteristics, preparation for commercial use, and history.

In addition to actual laboratory experience, upperclassmen take a number of field trips. They visit drug stores, hospital pharmacies, wholesale houses and manufacturing plants.

### First graduate

THE 1956 training is in marked contrast to that provided for Auburn's first pharmacy student. He was Solomon L. Coleman, who held a bachelor of science degree from Auburn (then Alabama A. & M. College) before he began studying pharmacy in 1895. He was awarded the Ph. C. degree in 1896. Later he received an M. D. degree from Tulane University.

Dr. Coleman took his pharmacy training from Emerson R. Miller, who came to Auburn in 1895 from the University of Michigan. Earlier some special work had been offered by A. & M., but it did not prepare practicing pharmacists.

Pharmacy became the fifth course of instruction offered at Auburn. The course for a B. S. degree required four years. A post-graduate curriculum—that taken by Dr. Coleman—led to the degree of pharmaceutical chemist. Later Auburn added a two-year curriculum, awarding certificates as graduate pharmacists to persons completing the training. A three-year course was later offered, leading to

the Ph. C. degree.

Dr. Miller headed the pharmacy program until 1913. When he resigned, the API administration employed Dean Blake. A native of Michigan, he had earned B. S., Ph. C. and M. S. degrees from the University of Michigan.

### Many homes

THE DEPARTMENT of pharmacy has been moved a number of times during its 61-year history. It was first housed in the old Chemical Building. In 1897, pharmacy moved to the second floor of a new annex to the Chemical Building (now housing Army and Air Force ROTC headquarters.) Before pharmacy was relocated in Ross Chemical Laboratory in 1930, it occupied the entire annex building.

Ross provided four laboratories, classrooms and adequate office space in the 1930s. When pharmacy became a separate school, the idea of a pharmacy building began to take shape. Following World War II, enrollment rose to an all-time high of 329 students. Temporary quarters in the "L" building and T-4 were needed as additional laboratories.

Professor George Hargreaves, who is completing his 30th year on the API pharmacy faculty this spring, recalls some of the special problems arising in T-4.

"Every time someone came into the building, the balances in pharmaceutical chemistry would begin vibrating (Continued on Page 2)



MEMBERS OF THE API School of Pharmacy faculty gather in the library at Miller Hall. They are (seated, left to right) George W. Hargreaves, professor of pharmaceutical chemistry; Dean Lynn S. Blake; (standing), Norman H. Franke, assistant professor of pharmacy; Dr. George M. Hocking, professor of pharmacognosy; Joe M. Rash, associate professor of pharmacy; and Dr. Byron B. Williams, Jr., associate professor of pharmacology.

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with the floor. I'm sure the students in those classes will be pleased to hear we now have our scales in a separate room off the pharmaceutical chemistry laboratory. Each balance rests on a concrete table."

The new building, with 23,000 feet of floor space, was completed in May, 1952. It was named for the first head of pharmacy at Auburn; the dedication was held January 28, 1953.

## New techniques

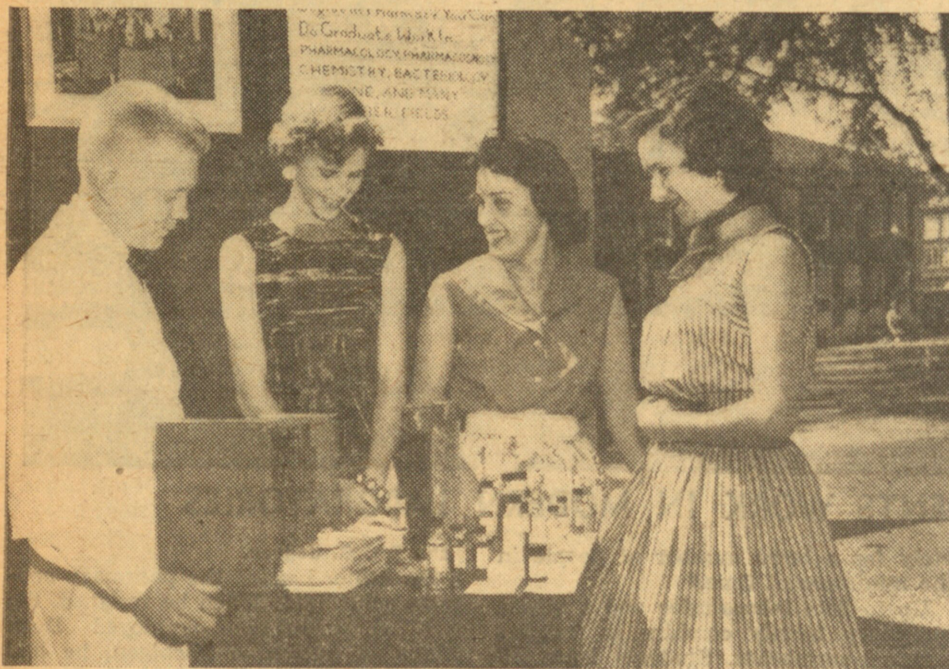
MODERN laboratories in Miller Hall permitted the use of new training techniques and aids.

For example, Auburn students now have a telephone in the dispensing laboratory. They learn how to take prescriptions by telephone and what information they need.

Such practice will eliminate the classic example of the young pharmacy graduate who carefully compounds the correct prescription—only to find he doesn't know the patient's name or address.

Another recent development at the API School of Pharmacy is the use of experimental animals in the study of drug action. Pharmacology students work with turtles, guinea pigs, rabbits, frogs and white mice. They can observe primary and side effects of the drugs.

"With the rapid development of new drugs, our students necessarily have to study some which may be out-of-use by the time they graduate," Professor Hargreaves explained. He pointed out the important thing is that students learn how to keep abreast of new pharmaceuticals.



"INTERESTED in a career in pharmacy?" this API student asks visitors during Village Fair weekend. "There are many excellent opportunities for women in this field," he explains. All of the School of Pharmacy exhibits in Miller Hall featured the drug, belladonna.

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BY PAINTING and decorating a former storeroom in the basement of Miller Hall, pharmacy students have converted it into a recreation room. The lounge, named in honor of Pharmacy Dean Lynn S. Blake, was opened for the first time during Village Fair in April.

They need to test many drugs so they will know how to evaluate reports of new research and what information to ask detail men (drug salesmen.) Students also learn where to find information about seldom used products.

Because pharmacists are receiving this training, more and more physicians are relying upon them for information about available new drugs.

## Faculty members

THE PHARMACY faculty has grown to six full-time members.

Dean Blake teaches courses in drug store administration. This helps the student combine business ability with his specialized field of handling drugs. About 90 per cent of the graduates will enter retail drug stores after graduation.

He pointed out that Alabama (as most of the other states) requires graduation from an accredited pharmacy school plus at least one year of practical experience before candidates are eligible for registration. At that time, the state board administers tests to the applicants.

Professor Hargreaves serves as Auburn's golf coach, in addition to directing the pharmaceutical chemical training. He also serves as associate toxicologist for the State of Alabama.

Dr. George M. Hocking, professor of pharmacognosy, is current chairman of the National Formulary standing committee on pharmacognosy. In addition to research and writing for this committee, Dr. Hocking is a frequent contributor to national professional journals.

After more than 10 years' research and study, Dr. Hocking has completed a "Dictionary of Pharmacognosy and Economic Botany." This book, the only one of its kind, was published in 1955.

Dr. Hocking has served as an adviser for the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization on medicinal plants in Pakistan.

Dr. Byron B. Williams, Jr., associate professor of pharmacology, joined the API faculty in 1951. Dr. Williams is currently engaged in a research problem involving the effectiveness of tissue enzymes in reducing renal toxicity of sulfonamides.

Joe M. Rash received his bachelor of science degree from Auburn in 1941, the year pharmacy became a separate school. He also holds a master's degree in pharmacy from Auburn. Before joining the API faculty as an associate professor of pharmacy, Mr. Rash worked with the Alabama State Department of Toxicology as assistant state toxicologist. He has also had experience in a retail pharmacy.

Working with Mr. Rash in pharmacy is Norman H. Franke, assistant professor of pharmacy. He joined the Auburn faculty in 1954, after doctoral study at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Franke is adviser to two student organizations, the American Pharmaceutical Association branch and Kappa Epsilon, honorary for women in pharmacy.

## Student groups

SINCE MOVING into Miller Hall, the Pharmacy Council and student groups have stepped up their activities.

Most recent project with the remodeling of a basement room into Blake Lounge, a pharmacy student center. Volunteer workers painted the walls while other students worked on furniture and study tables. The room is

equipped with soft drink and candy machines. A coffee pot enables students to make cups of instant coffee between classes.

Membership in the student branch of APHA is open to all students in the school. This group holds bi-weekly meetings, with programs featuring practicing pharmacists, movies and reports on new drug developments.

APHA sponsored an annual spring picnic for all pharmacy students. The 1956 outing at Chewacla inaugurated an annual softball game, with the freshmen and sophomores teaming up against the upperclassmen.

Early in 1956, a chapter of Kappa Epsilon, national honorary society for women in pharmacy, was installed at Auburn. The coed organization had previously been Mortar and Pestle. There are 23 coeds in pharmacy.

Other honoraries are Rho Chi, scholastic honorary; and Phi Delta Chi, a professional honorary.

Pharmacy students used the drug, belladonna, as the theme for their Village Fair display. Visitors saw the actual development of the drug from its crude form when extracted from the plant to the finished prescription. Effects of the drug were shown on white mice.

## Graduate work

AUBURN now offers graduate work leading to the master of science degree in pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, and pharmacognosy. First to receive a master's degree under this expanded program was Frank Glenn Marsh, '50, in August, 1955.

Dean Blake explained that Auburn is encouraging students to continue professional study after graduation.

## Five-year course

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL on Pharmaceutical Education took action in 1954 to require a minimum five-year course for pharmacists, beginning in the fall quarter of 1960.

This step was taken to allow the introduction of more courses in the humanities and social sciences, providing pharmacists with more rounded educational and professional training, Dean Blake said.

The Auburn School of Pharmacy is now studying various plans for the five-year course. "We will probably adopt a curriculum providing for two years of pre-pharmacy training and three years of pharmacy," Dean Blake stated.

"We believe that under such a program our enrollment will continue to increase. Our pharmacists will be better able to take their places as real community leaders, serving the state and nation," the dean said.

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## API Alumni Association April Visitors Listed

THE AUBURN Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union building saw a number of alumni visitors during April.

Auburn men and women signing the guest book during the month are as follows:

Louis B. Botsai, '15, Pittsburgh, Penn.; P. A. Terrell, '17, Washington, D. C.; Albert D. Knapp, '23, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Lester H. Clark, '33, Headquarters, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga.; Mrs. W. O. Richardson (Marian Bailey), '34, Montgomery; L. M. Mayo, '42, Route 3, Newnan, Va.

Tomlinson J. Brooks, '50, Detachment 7, Ninth Weather Group, Maxwell Air Force Base; Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Driscoll, '50, Wharton, Tex.; A. A. (Hap) Tillery, '52, LaGrange, Ga.; Bob Brown, '54, Memphis, Tenn.; Dorwin L. Kilbourn, '54, Huntsville; J. W. Amoss, Jr., '55, USS Burdo, care of Fleet Postoffice, New York; S. Eugene Dekich, '55, Montgomery; Lt. Francis S. Wallner, '55, Malden, Mo.; Lt. James Herbert White, '55, Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

## IFC WINS AWARD

FOR ITS contribution to Brotherhood Week, the API Interfraternity Council was selected by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to receive special recognition.

The Auburn group was cited "for the most outstanding program held in Alabama by any group, organization, institution or community during Brotherhood Week of 1956."



## Spring In Auburn

DURING the 1955-56 school year, ten new student scholarships have been established at Auburn, according to Dr. J. E. Greene, '33, chairman of the scholarship and loan committee.

These new awards bring the number of scholarships available to Auburn students to a total of 128. The grants are offered by 78 businesses, civic groups, educational foundations and individuals. These serve a student body of more than 7,900.

Companies and individuals who have set up new scholarships at Auburn this year are Alcoa Aluminum Company of America, Cowikee Mill Co., Edward A. Hause, Floyd Hawkins Foundation, Ralston-Purina Co., Rayonier Foundation, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, Universal Oil Products Co., Western Electric, and General Electric.

A booklet describing scholarships and loans available at Auburn has been published this spring. Copies may be obtained from Charles W. Edwards, Registrar, API, Auburn, Alabama.

### Village Fair

API'S BIGGEST and best Village Fair brought 3,500 visitors to Auburn the weekend of April 13, 14 and 15. Fob James, Jr., of Lanett, was chairman of the gala weekend, when all departments and schools of API staged a giant open house for high school students.

Air Force Lt. Edward Lee Spencer, '52, was faculty advisor for the 1956 Fair. He compared this year's event with the initial open house in 1952, which he chaired. Lt. Spencer said, "The basic idea of the weekend is unchanged—we try to show future students what Auburn can offer them in the various schools and departments."

"The scale of the Fair has really grown. This year we had seven times as many visitors as we did that first year. We feel that there was an even better spirit of cooperation from all the students and faculty, making this the greatest Fair Auburn has staged."

### Scholastic leaders

WITH AN average of 2.246 (out of a possible 3.0 for all A grades), Omega Tau Sigma veterinary fraternity headed the API scholastic standings for the fall quarter. Alpha Psi veterinary fraternity members had an overall average of 1.977.

Pi Kappa Alpha led the social fraternities with 1.358, while Alpha Delta Pi sorority's 1.705 was highest among women's Greek groups.

Overall undergraduate men's average was 1.279, while undergraduate women's grades averaged 1.550.

### Spring calendar

AUBURN HAS been the site for a number of meetings this spring. One of the largest was the Alabama Association of Student Councils meeting early in April. This brought about 500 high school student officers to the campus.

Other conferences and conventions during the spring have included Phi Psi textile honorary, the collegiate

branch of Alabama Home Economics Association, district meeting of Alabama Education Association and Alabama Textile Operating Executives.

President Ralph B. Draughon was host to student leaders at the annual gathering at his home April 3. Student body officers and candidates for the spring elections attended. The students discussed a number of problems with college officials, including Village Fair and traffic safety.

### Elections

THE NEW "Miss Auburn"—Joyce Van Tassel of Mobile—was elected by the student body in April. In the past, the reigning coed has been elected in late fall. The change was made so that "Miss Auburn" can represent API at football games and other events in early fall.

Miss Van Tassel is a sophomore in home economics. She was Miss A-Day in 1955, a Glomerata beauty, and will rule over the Mobile Fishing Rodeo this summer. The new beauty is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

She succeeds Mary Jim Esslinger, Gurley, who reigned as "Miss Auburn" for 1955-56.

Other new officers for 1956-57 include Ed Cobb, Mobile, president of the Student Government Association; Allan Hale, Hattiesburg, Miss., vice president; Walter Glenn, Birmingham, secretary; and Jim Lee, Dancy, treasurer.

Hal Morgan, Birmingham, was elected Plainsman editor and Dan Beaty, Birmingham, was named business manager. Glomerata editor is Jerry Ross, Thomaston, while Ivan Butgereit, Birmingham, is business manager.

About 55 per cent of the Auburn student body voted in the election in April.

### Sears winner

LEON H. ALLEN, Jr., a sophomore in agriculture from Beauregard, has been awarded the \$500 Southern regional advanced scholarship for 1956-57 by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

He was selected at a meeting in Chicago, in competition with students from land-grant colleges of 13 Southern states.

Leon has led his class in agriculture for five quarters. His average is 2.93, out of a possible 3.0. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, and the National Guard.

### Design competition

API INTERIOR design students have won five top awards in a national competition sponsored by the American Institute of Decorators.

An Brooks, Fairfield, won a \$150 second-place prize and a trip to the AID convention in San Francisco, Calif. Four other Auburn students won \$25 honorable mention awards.

The students worked on plans for decorating headquarters for a national professional organization of designers.

Since 1949, Auburn interior design students have won two first prizes, two second prizes and a number of honorable mentions in the national contest.

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DURING THE national convention of Phi Psi textile honorary at Auburn in April, National President Bill Colby (center) of Charlotte, N. C., chats with Lamar Hall (left) and John R. Spivey, acting Auburn student president. About 125 delegates from eight colleges and 13 alumni chapters attended the convention.

## Bill BECKWITH'S auburn sports

Four of Auburn's top athletes have been tapped for membership in API's top men's leadership honoraries, Omicron Delta Kappa and Blue Key.

Tiger basketball captain **Jim O'Donnell** and baseball pitching star **Herbie Pearce** were chosen for membership in ODK. Blue Key selected 1956 football captain-elect **Jerry Elliott** and track standout **Bill Yarbrough**.



In picking new members, both organizations consider students who have been outstanding in leadership as well as scholarship. Both Pearce and Yarbrough hold top positions in the Student Government Association.

Tapping ceremonies were held April 24 at the Auburn main gate, with each group picking eight students and three faculty members.

ODK and Blue Key hold tapping ceremonies each year, and on each occasion outstanding Tiger performers are honored. Some of the stars chosen in recent years are **Vince Dooley**, **Joe Childress**, **Dave Middleton**, **Fob James**, and **Jimmy Long**.

Briefly running down the vital statistics list

of the new ODK honorees:

O'Donnell—senior in business administration from Hackensack, N. J. . . . Tiger cage floor leader this season who holds the all-time Auburn scoring record for four years with 1,007 points . . . one of the finest floor men in Tiger history.

Pearce—junior in building construction from Birmingham . . . president of the A-Club . . . recently elected to serve as senior senator for 1956-57. . . . pitching mainstay on Coach Dick McGowan's diamond squad since he was a freshman.

Looking at the records compiled by the Blue Key tappees:

Elliott—junior in industrial management from Birmingham . . . 1956 grid captain-elect . . . treasurer of the A-Club.

Yarbrough—junior in business administration from Decatur, Ga. . . . recently elected by API students to serve as senior senator for 1956-57. . . . secretary of the A-Club. . . . Bill's work for Coach Wilbur Hutsell's tracksters has been in large measure responsible for the squad's winning the SEC championship for two straight years.

### Auburn takes honors

Auburn has dominated Southeastern Conference honors again this year.

In football, on the SEC level alone, the Tigers had the "Most Valuable Player" in **Fob James**, plus All-SEC players **James**, **Joe Childress**, **Frank D'Agostino**, **M. L. Brackett**, **Jimmy Phillips**, and **Bob Scarbrough**.

In basketball, the 1956 "Coach of the Year" for the SEC was **Joel Eaves** of Auburn.

In baseball, **Paul Susce**, star pitcher, was voted the SEC's "Most Valuable Player." Susce and Centerfielder **Alton Shell** were also selected on the All-SEC nine.

In track, Auburn was the 1955 SEC champion and jack-of-all-trades **Bill Yarbrough** was high-point man for the SEC meet. Individual champions were Yarbrough, broad jump and tied for the high jump; **Dave Powell**, 880-yard run, and **Dave Middleton**, 100-yard dash. Auburn's 1956 track was not completed when we went to press because of the SEC Championship held in Birmingham on May 18-19.

### Lions sign Middleton again

**Dave Middleton**, star righthalf on Auburn's 1954 football team, has signed his contract with the Detroit Lions football team for 1956. Big Dave, SEC 100 yards champ, and a starter in the College All-Star game last August, led the Lions with 44 receptions for 663 yards in 1955. He ranked third in the final NFL standings.

His record is more amazing when it is considered that Middleton caught only 11 passes good for 43 yards in the first five games of the season as a halfback. His remaining 33 receptions in the seven games he played as an end, were good for 620 yards and three touchdowns. Included were a 77-yard scoring catch, a 49-yard TD effort, and a 47-yarder.

The former Tiger speedster ranked as the Lions' second-leading ground gainer, with 201 yards on 59 tries, while playing halfback for just five games. His 44 receptions made the finest first-year receiving record ever compiled by a Detroit Lion player. At present, Middleton is studying medicine at the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis.

TIGER NOTES—**Fob James** has reportedly signed a professional football contract with Montreal of the Canadian League. Montreal had not made the announcement at our press time however . . . Several major league teams were also talking to **Paul Susce** about a baseball contract.



# Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters

1901

Dr. Herschel W. Bass of Gadsden is a new member of the Fifty Year Club of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. Membership is limited to doctors who have practiced medicine in the state for at least half a century.

1906

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

1907

C. W. (Bill) Streit, Jr., has joined Evans Mills and Chapman, Inc., an insurance company in Birmingham. . . . Sam C. Weems lives in Kaw, Okla.

1911

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

Dr. Frank L. Owsley, professor of history at the University of Alabama, has been awarded a Fulbright grant for 1956-57. He will lecture on constitutional history at St. Johns College, Cambridge University, England. Dr. Owsley will also conduct research on the foreign relations of the United States and the Confederacy during the American Civil War. He will spend the summer working in this field at Boston, Washington, D. C., and New York City under a University of Alabama research grant.

1913

M. J. Roberson, vice president of Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. of Birmingham, is a member of the state committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

1914

Deaths: Henry E. Benbow, 62, pharmacist, in Luverne April 18 after a short illness. Mr. Benbow was owner of People's Drug Co. in Luverne. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Abbie Laurie Johnson Benbow, Luverne; and two daughters, both of Atlanta.

Dr. Redding S. Sugg, Sr., dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at API, has been presented a certificate from the Southern Regional Education Board for his "past and current services in the cause of interstate cooperation in higher education in the South." Specifically, he was cited for his "services to the region in development of regional contract programs."

1915

Frank B. Lloyd is judge of probate in Crenshaw County. He lives in Luverne.

1916

Deaths: James A. (Red) Bates, 59, in Selma April 13. Mr. Bates had been employed by Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. in Selma for 33 years. He served as district manager for the Selma plant for most of that period. A native of Standing Rock, Ala., Mr. Bates studied mechanical engineering at Auburn. He served in the Army Infantry during World War I. In 1955 Mr. Bates was president of the Florida-Alabama Cottonseed Crushers Association. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Selma and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Bates, Selma; one son, James A. Bates, Jr., '49, Marion; and one daughter, Mrs. J. Berkley Green, Herndon, Va.

P. O. Davis, director of the API Extension Service at Auburn, is co-chairman of the Alabama state committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

1917

Deaths: James T. Farmer of Fairhope, of a heart attack in Mobile April 6. He was president of Trailway Oil Co., Inc., with offices in Fairhope. Mr. Farmer was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances H. Farmer; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Carter, Tuscaloosa; a step-son, Dr. William H. Petrey, '52, Bay Minette; and four sisters.

Col. L. Pierce Hodnette, Tuscaloosa, initiated five new members of the Cottondale Civitan Club in April. Col. Hodnette is former governor of the Alabama-West Florida district of Civitan International. . . . Dr. Byron N. Lauderdale of Montgomery, veterinarian-in-charge of U. S. Department of Agriculture work for Alabama, is a member of the Alabama state committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

1919

Dr. McKenzie Heath, associate professor of veterinary medicine at Auburn,

has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

1920

Deaths: Griffin Theobald (G. T.) Key, Jr., 59, from a heart attack in Montgomery April 23. Mr. Key was owner of G. T. Key Co., an electrical contracting firm in Montgomery. He was a Navy veteran of World War I. Mr. Key had played a major role in the formation of Montgomery's Junior Police Patrol. He was a member of the St. Mark's Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Corbitt Key, Montgomery; and one son, Griffin T. Key, III, '48, Montgomery.

1921

John Paul Creel, Sr., supervisor of the Talladega County school transportation system, was honored at a "surprise" testimonial dinner by the B. B. Comer High School Alumni Association

in Sylacauga in April. Mr. Creel served as principal of the school for 22 years.

1922

API President Ralph B. Draughon was one of four honorary members initiated during the national convention of Phi Psi, textile honor fraternity, on the Auburn campus in April.

1924

Samuel John Gibbs, vocational agricultural teacher at Sulligent High School, is chairman of the Housing Authority of Sulligent. He is a past president of the Lamar County Teachers Association and the Sulligent Lions Club, and is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have one son, Samuel Julian, now a senior in the School of Dentistry at Emory University.

J. Ernest Lambert, Darlington, has been reelected president of the American Polled Hereford Association. He served his first term as president of the national association in 1945. Mr. Lambert is managing partner of R. E. Lambert

and Sons farms in Wilcox County; the Lamberts have the largest and oldest Polled Hereford herd east of the Mississippi River. Mr. Lambert has headed the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Alabama Polled Hereford Association. He was recently named to the Alabama committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

E. D. Scott is a power sales engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . Claude Greene Smith is traffic manager of Needletuft Rug Mill Division of Cabin Crafts, Inc., at Dalton, Ga. . . . Beverly H. Swango is assistant director of operations for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City. His daughter, Melinda, is a freshman at Auburn.

1925

Deaths: Murphy C. McDuff, 61, in a Veterans Hospital in Birmingham following a long illness. A life-time resident of Madison County, Mr. McDuff had been a farmer at Owens Cross Roads. He moved to Huntsville several (Continued on Page 5)

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Gardener E. Fay Pearce likes

## Daffodils, Iris And Camellias

By YOLANDE GWIN  
Atlanta Journal Reporter

WHAT DOES an executive do when he retires?

Men like Edmund Fay Pearce, '11, of Atlanta keep right on working.

Mr. Pearce now spends those eight hours a day in his garden rather than in his office at the Georgia Power Company where he worked for 31½ years. At his retirement he was assistant to the vice president in charge of sales.

"There is nothing new about my working in my garden," said Mr. Pearce. "I've been working like this for about 15 years. I'm going to keep right on, but my wife and I are planning to take some long-dreamed-of trips, too."

An expert on iris and daffodils, Mr. Pearce can tell you at the drop of a bulb about hundreds of different species. "Right now I have 265 varieties of iris, 525 daffodils, and 45 more to plant," he said.

Camellias come in for attention from Mr. Pearce



—Photo courtesy Atlanta Journal-Constitution

E. FAY PEARCE . . . working with flowers now

too. He has 125 plants and some 100 seedlings.

One of the few men in Atlanta who holds membership in a garden club "strictly for the girls," Mr. Pearce is an honorary member of the Iris Garden Club.

Mrs. Pearce (the former Annie Stuart Ellis) is herself an enthusiastic gardener and shares her husband's interest in horticulture. The two are known as the husband-and-wife team among Georgia show circles. Both exhibit; both are recognized judges. Mrs. Pearce heads the Northwood Garden Club.

In addition to work in his garden, Mr. Pearce is giving more work to some of the horticultural organizations which list him as a member. He is president of the Georgia Daffodil Society, vice president of the Southeastern region of the American Daffodil Society, vice president of the Iris Society, and a member of the Men's Garden Club, the American, South Carolina, North Georgia and Atlanta Camellia Societies, and the American Iris Society.

Mr. Pearce has a wide collection of ribbons won at various shows. "I keep them in a drawer. The entry card complete with date is attached to each one so I can keep a record," said the modest businessman.

GARDENING is far from Mr. Pearce's only interest. He is a past vice president of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, has served on the board of the Atlanta Children's Home since 1944 and the Metropolitan YMCA since 1945.

He is currently chairman of the central camping committee of the YMCA, a job that will keep him busy this summer. As a part of its summer program, the "Y" operates two boarding camps—Camp Waco at Waco, Ga., and Camp Pioneer in the mountains of North Georgia, plus 21 day camps in the Greater Atlanta area.

He is also a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

He is a native of Prattville. At API, he was a member of SAE fraternity.

Following his graduation from Auburn in electrical engineering in 1911, Mr. Pearce joined General Electric Co. He took military leave to serve as an Army captain in World War I.

Then in 1924, Mr. Pearce accepted a position with Georgia Power Company in Atlanta. He rose to assistant to the vice president in charge of sales, the position he held at his retirement last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have a son, Edmund Fay, Jr., 17.



# Southern Bell Promotes Three Auburn Men

BEN S. GILMER, '26, has returned to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta as a vice president in charge of operations. He was also named a director of Southern Bell.

At the time of his election, Mr. Gilmer was vice president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in charge of California operations. A former general commercial manager with Southern Bell, Mr. Gilmer has been with Southern Bell for 26 of his 30-year telephone career.

In 1952 he was elected a vice president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Minneapolis, Minn., and in 1953 he accepted a vice presidency with the Pacific Company in San Francisco, Calif.



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He was born and reared in Montgomery, and entered telephone ranks in 1926 after his graduation from API in electrical engineering. He gained experience in a variety of important positions with Southern Bell.

In 1942 he entered military service with the Army Air Force. He attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Upon his return from active duty in 1945, Mr. Gilmer served succeeding assignments as general development and revenues engineer and as assistant vice president in Atlanta and as Louisiana commercial manager.

In 1950 Mr. Gilmer was appointed general commercial manager, with responsibilities for commercial activities in the entire Southern Bell area.

Mr. Gilmer has been active in civic affairs wherever he has lived. Mrs. Gilmer is the former Dorothy Cunningham of Decatur, Ga.

## W. Kelly Mosley

W. KELLY MOSLEY, '24, has been promoted to assistant vice president-public relations by Southern Bell. He was formerly Georgia commercial manager.

Mr. Mosley joined Southern Bell in Atlanta in 1924, following his graduation from Auburn. He spent the early years of his telephone career in the traffic department in Atlanta, Nashville and Knoxville.

In 1944 Mr. Mosley was appointed general tool traffic supervisor in Atlanta. He has served successively as Atlanta district traffic manager, Atlanta district manager and Georgia commercial manager.

Mr. Mosley is former president of the Auburn Club of Atlanta. He has been active in Atlanta Red Cross, serving as one of three general chairmen of the 1955 fund drive in Atlanta. His other



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activities have included serving as president of the Atlanta chapter of the Armed Forces Communications Association and a director of the Atlanta Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Mosley is the former Helene Hudson. They have one daughter, Anne.

## John Kincaid

JOHN B. KINCAID, '29, has been named to a newly created position in Southern Bell. As assistant vice president-merchandising, he will direct the company's merchandising activities throughout the nine-state territory.

Mr. Kincaid is former commercial operations engineer for Southern Bell.

His new appointment to the staff of Ben S. Gilmer, '26, was effective April 1.

Mr. Kincaid is a telephone official of wide experience. Prior to his appointment as commercial operations engineer, he was Florida commercial manager and South Florida manager. He has also served as general directory manager and Atlanta district manager.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Kincaid entered telephone service after graduating from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1929.

Mrs. Kincaid is the former Mary Gladys Steffner of Atlanta. They have two sons, John B. Kincaid, Jr., in the U. S. Army, and James C. Kincaid.



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years ago. Mr. McDuff served in the Army during World War I, and was a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife; and one son, Carey McDuff, Morristown, Tenn.

Walter Randolph, Alabama Farm Bureau president of Montgomery, has been appointed to the Alabama committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea. . . . William A. Thompson, general manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Alabama, has reported the first quarter of 1956 showed almost a 100 per cent increase over the previous year in the number of telephones gained in Alabama.

## 1926

Dr. James A. Naffel, Auburn, is manager of the Plant Food Division of Pacific Coast Borax Co. He has recently completed a business trip to Central and South America. . . . Clyde C. Pearson, Montgomery architect, is a vice president of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce.

## 1927

Redus Collier of Decatur, vice president of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., was one of the main speakers during the annual convention of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association in Montgomery in April.

## 1928

Arthur N. Beck, chief engineer and director of the Alabama State Health Department Bureau of Sanitation, was guest speaker for the Birmingham Kiwanis Club in early April. Mr. Beck earned a master's degree from Harvard after graduating from API. He has been with the State Health Department in Montgomery since 1928. . . . Dr. G. C. Kendall, Montgomery veterinarian, was a member of the program committee for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association's annual meeting held in Montgomery in March.

## 1929

Dr. Hugh W. Bennett is plant breeder with the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, Miss.

Walter R. Hebblewhite is assistant treasurer of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., with offices in Atlanta. He has direction over general receipts and disbursements records and manages the company's cash position. This involves making long-range forecasts of money requirements and arranging for increases in the authorized capital stock. Mr. Hebblewhite was

graduated from Auburn and the Woodrow Wilson College of Law. He joined Southern Bell as a tax clerk in 1935, and was named assistant treasurer in 1954.

## 1930

Johnie Wesley Sentell, Ashland, has been honored by the Clay District, Boy Scouts of America, for outstanding service during the past several years. Mr. Sentell is associated with Sentell Oil Co. at Ashland.

M. A. Whetstone is vocational rehabilitation supervisor in Birmingham. His offices are connected with the Jefferson County Board of Education, one of the institutions cooperating with the State Department of Education in the vocational rehabilitation program.

## 1931

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

Marvin A. Jones, Shawmut, has been elected vice chairman of the dairy committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau for 1956. Mrs. Jones is the former Elizabeth Word, '34. . . . Mrs. Mary Claude Fletcher Silvey is assistant home demonstration agent for Baldwin County at Bay Minette. . . . Melton (Moon) Thornton teaches vocational agriculture at the Alabama College Laboratory School in Montevallo.

## 1932

E. C. Richardson is a research agronomist with the United States Department of Agriculture, Clanton. . . . Dr. Charles F. Simmons, Auburn, is associate dean of the School of Agriculture and assistant director of the API Agricultural Experiment Station.

## 1933

Births: A son, James Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daimwood Brooks of Ensley April 22. Mr. Brooks is assistant state toxicologist in the North Alabama area, with headquarters in Birmingham.

Lt. Col. Lester H. Clark of Fort McPherson, Ga., was a member of a Signal Corps inspection team which visited the Auburn Army ROTC unit in April. . . . Dr. James E. (Jimmy) Greene, head of the departments of large and small animal surgery and medicine at API, has been named president-elect of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association. He will be installed as president at the 1957 annual meeting.

## 1934

James B. Hill, Jr., is employed in the sales department of the American Cast

Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham. . . . Edward L. Lowder, manager of Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, is co-director of the 1956 fund drive for the Alabama Association for Mental Health in South Alabama. A former API Extension Service employee, Mr. Lowder helped establish the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Companies upon his return from military service in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Lowder and their three sons live in Montgomery. . . . Joe Kyser of Greensboro has been elected to the executive board of the Alabama Farm Bureau's dairy committee for 1956.

William R. McQueen teaches science at Eclectic High School. A recent Birmingham News feature story about him said: "Students . . . can be sure the lesson will be anything but dull. A great believer in visual aids, he adds a touch of realism by exhibiting a large collection of mounted insects, touching off miniature volcanoes and running actual tests to demonstrate bacteria found on everyday terms. . . . He is happiest in his classroom as he gives his students an insight into the wonders of nature."

Mr. McQueen holds three degrees from Auburn—bachelor's degrees in agriculture (1934) and agricultural education (1953) and master of education (1955). He became a school teacher after a back injury led to his discharge from the Army artillery at the end of World War II. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen have three children, Jean, 14; Peggy, 8; and Ted, 7.

D. Hamp Morris, III, president of Geneva Cotton Mills, Geneva, has been elected to the board of directors of the Alabama Power Co.

## 1935

John Givhan of Safford has been named to the executive board of the dairy committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau for 1956.

## 1936

Mrs. Jack K. Ballard (Melba G. Holley) of Albany, Ga., was initiated into the Sphinx chapter of Mortar Board at Auburn in April. She was a charter member of Sphinx at Auburn in 1935. . . . Dr. Howard Carr, head of the API physics department, has been named president-elect of the Alabama Academy of Science. He is also new secretary of the Southeastern section of the American Physical Society. As a member of the new state committee for atomic energy uses in industry, he at-

tended the Southern Governors' Nuclear Energy Subcommittee meeting at Raleigh, N. C., in April.

Eugene Tomlinson is manager of General Motors Acceptance Corp. in Sheffield. . . . Carl K. Warren, Jr., has been promoted to colonel. He is now serving in the nation's capitol and making his home in Arlington, Va.

## 1937

H. R. Benford is a member of the Progressive Farmer staff in Birmingham. . . . Robert (Bob) Chesnutt, editor for the API Extension Service of Auburn, and John A. Garrett, president of the Montgomery County Farm Bureau of Snowdown, are members of the Alabama committee for the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

Mrs. P. M. Haynes (Florence B. McCorkle) is a homemaker in Griffin, Ga. . . . Franklin Carroll Rickard is an electrical switchboard operator in the hydro plant control room of the TVA's Wilson Dam. He makes his home in Sheffield.

## 1938

Beverly Biggin has joined Van Keuren and Davis, Architects, in Birmingham. Mr. Biggin has resided at Gainesville, Fla., where he was a partner in the firm of Biggin and Worsham, architects and engineers. He is a former member of the architectural faculty at the University of Florida. Mrs. Biggin is the former Carolyn King Clay, '45.

James W. Cunningham, Florence, is a member of the Alabama Farm Bureau dairy committee for 1956. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Marie Johnson, '40. . . . M. E. Holt is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Birmingham. . . . Dr. John I. Wear is associate soil chemist with the API Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn.

## 1939

James C. (Red) Farrow, assistant professor of textile technology at Auburn, was one of four faculty members tapped by Blue Key, national honorary for senior men, in April. . . . James M. Folmar is a vice president of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce for 1956. . . . Lloyd E. Foster has recently been promoted to sales manager for the felt base division of Armstrong Cork Co. at Lancaster, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have one son, Mark Lloyd, 6. . . . Max McAliley is a photographer in Monroeville.



## 1940

Clyde Cargile, probate judge of Fayette County, is a director of the Alabama Citizens Advisory Educational Council for 1956. Judge Cargile holds a master's degree from API. He makes his home in Fayette. . . . William Lee is second vice president of the Fort Deposit Chamber of Commerce. . . . Arvel W. Todd, Montgomery, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, is a member of the state committee on the 4-H Friend-Ship for Korea.

## 1941

John J. Partin is district manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Coral Gables, Fla. . . . Col. Joe C. Ware, Jr., is inspector general at Air Rescue Headquarters, Orlando, Fla. Col. Ware makes his home in Winter Park, Fla. He was formerly stationed at Albrook Air Base in the Canal Zone. . . . Margaret Whatley of Camden has been elected vice president of the Wesleyan Guild of the Camden Methodist Church. . . . David Young is second vice president of the Montgomery Lions Club.

## 1942

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spear Lucas, Jr., of Birmingham April 14.

Dr. Wilford S. Bailey, head of the department of pathology in the API School of Veterinary Medicine, is a director of the Animal Disease Research Workers of the Southern States for 1956-57. . . . Herbert Martin, Jr., has been elected vice president of the Alabama Association of Broadcasters for 1956-57. He served as chairman of the program committee for the spring convention in Gadsden in April. Mr. Martin is manager of Radio Station WAPI in Birmingham. Mrs. Martin is the former Allen Odum, '43.

## 1943

Roy K. Dawson has been promoted to junior engineer by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. . . . Jack G. Ferrell has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed in Germany with the 7406th Supply Squadron. . . . James L. Griswold is manager of Dixie Electric Cooperative at Union Springs.

Vulcan Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Birmingham has promoted Robert M. Guillot and William R. Phillippi. Mr. Guillot is now vice president in charge of the group department and Mr. Phillippi is treasurer and actuary. Both have served with Vulcan for a number of years. . . . James H. Rimel, Jr., is a mechanical designer for Southern Services, Inc. He makes his home in Birmingham.

## 1944

David E. Buck has been appointed division plant extension engineer in the Georgia engineering department of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. His headquarters are in Atlanta. He is a former separations engineer with the company in Atlanta. . . . Mrs. Minnie

Smith York, MS, has been elected a director of the Opelika Pilot Club for 1956-57.

## 1945

Lewis E. Arnold is a staff photographer with the Birmingham News in Birmingham. . . . William (Bill) H. Weldon is a salesman at Teague Hardware Co. in Montgomery.

## 1946

Mrs. Anne Amos Burdette is a housewife in Greenville, S. C. . . . Burke Dupuy, instructor of manual arts and athletics at Ensley High School in Birmingham, has been named principal of Minor School in Birmingham. His appointment is effective in the fall. . . . H. Mildred Freeman is head of the bookkeeping department for Arthur Andersen and Co., a national public accounting firm, in Atlanta.

Thomas J. Gerald is assistant county agent for Lowndes County at Hayneville. . . . Aubrey D. Green, a director of Lions International from York, was guest speaker at the 30th anniversary banquet of the Notasulga Lions Club in March. Mr. Green has held many offices in the Alabama Lions Clubs, include the district governorship. . . . Henry E. Haigler, Jr., mechanical engineer, has joined the Acrilan Technical Department of Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. Mr. Haigler was formerly with Berry Division of Oliver Iron and Steel Corp. in Corinth, Miss.

Dr. Frank L. Haynes is now on the faculty of North Carolina State University at Raleigh, where he is engaged in research work. He holds a Ph. D. degree from Cornell University. Mrs. Haynes is the former Ruth Linn, '47.

Annie Ruth Hughes, Panama City, Fla., and Mrs. Robert A. Williams (Betty Grimes), Auburn, were initiated into Sphinx chapter of Mortar Board at API in April. Miss Hughes is a school teacher in Panama City. Mrs. Williams is an instructor in accounting at Auburn. She and her husband have two daughters.

## 1947

Births: A son, David Williams, to Dr. and Mrs. David K. Clanton of Birmingham April 15. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Wilkins (Faye Wideberg) of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., April 10.

Marriages: Mrs. Kathryn Ward Jennings of Pensacola, Fla., to Lt. Walter Jackson Wright, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, in Coronado, Calif., March 24. They are making their home in Coronado. Lt. Wright is serving as assistant navigator for the aircraft carrier USS Essex. He will go to the Far East in July.

Henry Farrior Crenshaw has been elected first vice president of the Fort Deposit Chamber of Commerce. . . . Walter W. Dean has served as chief of the legal branch of the U.S. Corps of Engineers in the Wilmington (N. C.) District for the past two years. He recently became associated with A. C. Samford, Inc., a construction firm in Albany, Ga. Mr. Dean holds a bachelor's degree in building construction from

Auburn and an LLB from the University of Alabama. . . . Maj. Robert E. Hails is stationed in Montgomery. . . . James Martin Young is an adjuster for Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. at Fort Payne.

## 1948

Births: A son, John James, III, to Mr. and Mrs. John James Coleman, Jr., of Birmingham April 10.

Marriages: Elizabeth Bebe Skinner to E. Roy Childers in Selma April 14. They are making their home in Camden. . . . Jo Ann Hardin of Boone, N. C., to William Monroe Hadaway, formerly of Birmingham, in Hampton, Va., in April. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway are employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

Dr. Wiley W. Bird is veterinarian with the Animal Disease Eradication Branch, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture in Chicago, Ill. He lives in Hometown, Ill. . . . Leonard D. Braswell has returned to Humble Oil and Refining Co's Baytown, Tex., refinery as zone planner in the mechanical and construction division. He joined Humble after receiving his degree in mechanical engineering at API in 1948. For the past two years he has been with Tennessee Eastman Co. in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Dr. Steven M. Carroll is a physician in Marietta, Ga.

Ben P. Dilworth is supervisor of vocational agriculture for Central Alabama. His home and offices are in Auburn. Mr. Dilworth earned his master's degree from API in 1948. . . . W. J. (Joe) Downs, an employee in the plant division of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Mobile, won a \$50 award for suggestion use of No. 0 gauge wire for "A" ground leads. . . . Dr. Ray Dunlap, Guntersville, has been elected to the executive board of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

Maj. Stephen A. Grant has been transferred to the Psychological War Center at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was formerly stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif. . . . Charles S. Henagan, Jr., is personnel staff supervisor with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta.

Dr. William E. Lane, head professor of industrial management in the API School of Engineering, was tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa, national senior men's honorary, at Auburn in April. . . . Carlton O. Lawrence, Jr., has opened architectural offices at 1831 28th Avenue South, Birmingham. . . . Herbert Oakley is assistant county agent of Conecuh County. He makes his home in Evergreen.

Foster Gamble Owen has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in dairy husbandry from Iowa State University at Ames. He earned his B.S. degree in animal husbandry from Auburn in '48, and earned his master's degree from Iowa State. Dr. Owen has accepted a position at the University of Arkansas, where he will teach and do research.

## 1949

Marriages: Susan Gail Farley to Irvin Lee Taylor in Birmingham April 17. They are now residing in Edgewood.

D. Everett Chambers, Jr., is an insurance adjuster with General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., at Asheville, N. C. . . . Thomas O. Davidson is employed at Wolverine Tube Co. in Decatur. Mrs. Davidson is the former Hilda Jo Drummond, 50.

Harry H. Gardner is employed by Armour and Co. as margarine representative in the Birmingham district. His home is in Mobile. . . . Lee S. Garrett is superintendent of Allatoona Dam for the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Cartersville, Ga. Mrs. Garrett is Ruth Strain, '45.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Giles, Jr., (Grace Ward, '48) live on Route 2, Oxford. Mr. Giles is employed by Internal Revenue Service and Mrs. Giles is a school teacher at Munford. . . . Thomas Edsel Gilliland is an entomologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Khapra beetle control work at Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Gilliland is the former Louise Tripp, '46. . . . William M. Gilliland is a salesman for Cosby-Hodges Manufacturing Co. of Birmingham. . . . James Melville Gilmer, Jr., is an electrical engineer for the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tenn. His work is in the field of design of TVA steam plants.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Cecil Gray (Madelyn Briner) are residents of Jacksonville, Fla., where Dr. Gray is a practicing veterinarian. . . . Kathryn J. (Kitty) Green is assistant personnel manager for Allstate Insurance Co. at Jackson, Miss.

Jack H. Hartzog is employed in the civilian personnel office at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. . . . Dr. Clarke L. Holloway is a veterinarian in Mobile. . . . Renis O. Jones, Montgomery, is state school architect. He discussed community planning of school buildings at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of School Administrators in Birmingham in March.

Dr. Thomas O. Kennard, Jr., is a veterinarian in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Frank J. Long will appear on the May program of the Edison Electrical Institute to discuss safety features of radiation monitoring. Mr. Long is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp's nuclear engineering division at Pittsburgh, Penn. Mrs. Long is the former Mary Anne Phillips, '53. They have one daughter, Becky.

John Mangels, Jr., is an engineer with John H. Swisher and Son, Inc., at Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Joe Bob May teaches history and is basketball coach in Randolph County. His home is on Route 3, Roanoke. . . . John G. Million is an assistant chemist with Sperry-Farragut at Bristol, Tenn. His work is with electronics. Mr. Million lives in Bluff City, Tenn. . . . William S. Moore is superintendent of Hartwell Mills in Toccoa, Ga. Mrs. Moore is the former Marylyn Vaughan, '50.

Robert Walter Payne is senior accountant with Kirkland and Godbold, CPAs, in Anniston. . . . Frank Vivian Pease is a commercial sales engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Anniston. . . . Welborn A. Phillips is enrolled at Auburn as a student in mechanical engineering. . . . Lt. Boyd M. Pullen is commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Training Center at Norman, Okla. Mrs. Pullen is the former Betty Ann Nunnally, '45.

William J. (Billy Joe) Roberts is currently enrolled at the Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge National Laboratories. Mr. Roberts has completed a research project in theoretical physics, which he described in an article to be published in a summer issue of Naval Engineering News.

William Lee Seale is associated with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in the technical service department in Gadsden. Mr. and Mrs. Seale (Janet Smith, '48) and their daughters, Sandra, 4, and Martha, 15 months, live in East Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Sharpe (Virginia Lowry, '52) are making their home in Huntsville, where he is a publications writer at Redstone Arsenal. . . . Arthur J. Smith, Jr., is a pharmacist at Roberts Drug Store in Hartselle. . . . Elton W. Smith is a hardware merchant at Colquitt, Ga.

M. S. Snow has purchased Barber's Seed Co., a seed and hardware business in Birmingham.

Norman G. Spillers teaches vocational agriculture at Central High School on Route 4, Florence. . . . L. C. Stanfield teaches vocational agriculture at Billingsley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield have three children, Christine, 8, Charles, 5, and Katherine, 3. . . . John C. Stanton, Jr., is an auditor at Anniston Ordnance Depot.

First Lt. Jonas Hartsell Stewart, Jr., is a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Tex. . . . J. D. Sykes, Jr., is an engineer with Granco Steel Products in Atlanta. . . . Tully Oscar Turner, Jr., is owner of Turner Beverage Co., a wholesale beer distributor in Huntsville. . . . John William Townsend, Jr., is assistant textile engineer with Bemis Brothers Bag Co. in Bemis, Tenn.

Lt. and Mrs. Moses E. Walker (Mary Fearn Geron, '47) have been transferred to Elizabeth City, N. C. . . . Max Wilder, Dadeville, has been appointed Tallapoosa County chairman for the 1956 American Cancer Society crusade. Mr. Wilder is commander of Dadeville American Legion Post 143, which sponsors the crusade.

Capt. Edward T. Williams has been assigned to the University of Florida's Army ROTC Detachment as associate professor of military science and tactics. He returned to the United States in the late fall after serving as fire prevention officer with the Eighth Army in Korea and Japan. Mrs. Williams (Ann Sturkie, '48) and their daughter, Marybeth, have joined him in Gainesville, Fla. . . . Robert F. Williamson is a placement officer with the Alabama State Employment Service in Birmingham.

## 1950

Births: A son, James Timothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eugene Lincoln of Birmingham April 20.

Marriages: Mary Alice Smeraglia to James Conrad Elitz in Birmingham May 5. . . . Mary Lelia Howe to Jack Edward Farrell of Jacksonville, Fla., in

## Dr. Ivey Wins Eisenhower Award

DR. JOHN E. IVEY, JR., '40, is spending six months studying systems and methods of higher education in other parts of the world under an Eisenhower Fellowship.

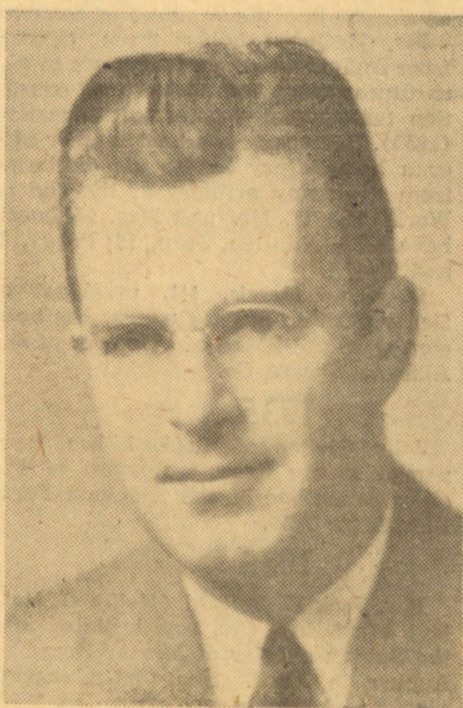
Dr. Ivey, director of the Southern Regional Education Board with headquarters in Atlanta, is one of two Americans to win 1956 Eisenhower awards. The fellowships, named in honor of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, are offered by a private foundation for study outside the United States.

Dr. Ivey plans to spend about a month in Europe. He will also tour the Near and Far East before his return to the United States in October. Mrs. Ivey, their two children, and Mrs. John E. Ivey, Sr., of Auburn, have accompanied him.

Before his graduation from API in 1940, he was president of the student body, a member of ATO fraternity, Spades, ODK, Tau Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Pi. He earned master's and doctor's degrees from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Ivey won a General Board of Education post-doctoral fellowship in 1943.

Dr. Robert C. Anderson, '42, has been appointed acting director of the Southern Regional Education Board until Dr. Ivey's return.

Dr. Anderson is associate director for administration with the SREB. He earned his master's degree at the University



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of North Carolina and his Ph. D. degree from New York University. Mrs. Anderson is the former Margaret Spidle, '42.

At Auburn, he was a member of ATO fraternity, Spades, ODK, and was Plainsman editor.



Tuskegee April 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell are making their home in New Orleans, La., where he is connected with Owens-Illinois Glass Co. . . . Nancy Carla Poole, '55, to Alfred Kent Van Cleave in Spring Hill April 7. They are making their home in Lee, Fla.

Bennett T. Farmer is a student at Georgia Institute of Technology. . . . Ferrell D. Hale is employed in the textile field by West Point Manufacturing Co. at Langdale. . . . Dr. T. M. Miller, Dothan, was a member of the program committee for the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Montgomery in March.

Raymond Paul Rice is a mechanical engineer working in plant engineering and preventive maintenance at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Ark. . . . Calvin Coolidge Rogers teaches vocational agriculture at Susan Moore High School, Route 3, Blountsville. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their sons, Michael, 4, and David 1, live on Route 2, Oneonta. Mr. Rogers is a member and former officer of the Blount County Jersey Club. He is a member of the Birmingham Air Reserve unit.

Myron J. Sasser is a building engineer for the City of Birmingham. He is secretary of the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers for 1956. . . . Hugh B. Smith is a wholesale merchant in Florence. . . . Leonidas H. Smith, Jr., is bridge and building supervisor for Southern Railway Co. with headquarters in Atlanta. He lives in Decatur, Ga.

Martha Ann Smith teaches the fourth grade in an Etowah County school. Her home is on Route 1, Boaz. . . . Thomas B. Smothers operates Smothers Insurance Agency in Columbus, Ga.

J. Wayne Spraggins has returned to Houston, Tex., after a tour of duty in Europe as a foreign correspondent for the Houston Chronicle. Mr. Spraggins visited 12 countries including Greenland, Scotland, Holland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Arabia, Iran, Iraq and India. His longest stay in any one place was nine days in New Delhi, India.

Charley P. Stanley is a salesman with Addressograph Division of Addressograph-Multigraph Corp. in Tampa, Fla. . . . Joe Sterling is basketball coach at Apopka (Fla.) Memorial High School.

Maj. Arthur L. Stevens, Jr., is stationed at the Air Force Armament Center at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The Center is part of the Air Research and Development Command, of which he has been a member since his graduation from Auburn in March, 1950. Maj. Stevens was assigned to Armament Laboratory, Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, for three and a half years. He then earned a master's degree in management of research and development in December, 1954, from the University of Chicago.

William C. Street is a pharmacist with Bynum Drug Co. in Anniston. . . . Robert B. Strong teaches social studies at Lee County High School in Auburn. . . . Dr. Kenneth Lionel Swafford is a veterinarian in Hartselle. Mrs. Swafford is the former Sybil Frep, '48.

## 1951

Births: A daughter, Beverly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Bishop (Lenna Nelle Graves) in Houston, Tex., in the early spring. They have a son, Leigh, who is 4. Mr. Bishop is a partner in the firm of Bishop and Walker, landscape architects and planning consultants in Houston. . . . A daughter, Gayle Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Williams (June Anson, '53) in Hammond, Ind., April 15.

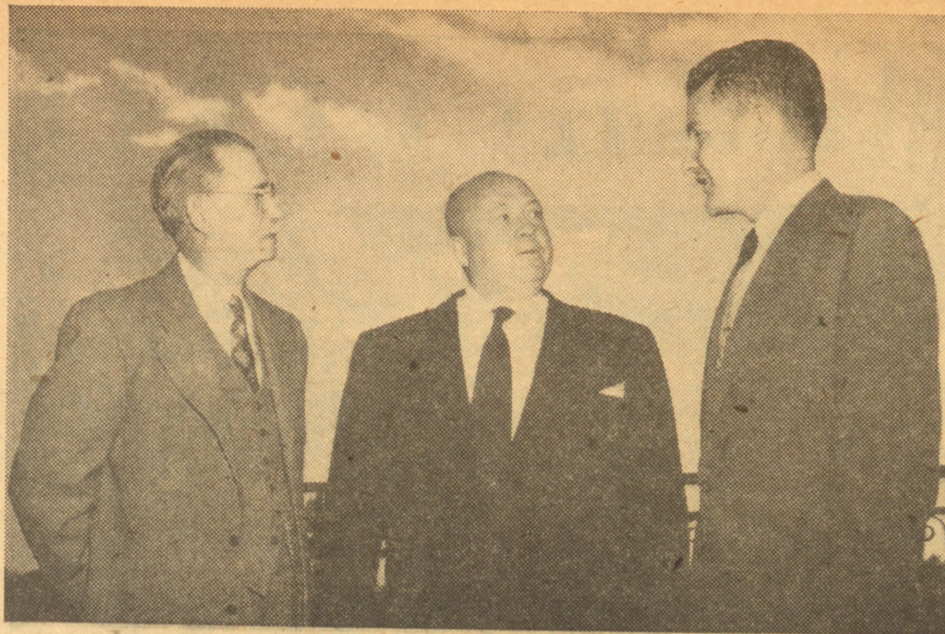
Marriages: Dorothea Fairfax Roddy to Robert Jackson Seay, Jr., in Montgomery in mid-April. Mr. Seay is an architect with Sherlock, Smith and Adams in Montgomery, where they are making their home.

Samuel W. Hubbard, Jr., of Centerville, is an aviator in the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Maxwell Maughon is a veterinarian in Sparta, Tenn. . . . John T. Meredith is an executive with Boy Scouts of America at Knoxville, Tenn. He lives on Route 2, Harriman, Tenn. . . . Robert W. Milner, Jr., of Route 1, Brownsboro, is serving in the U.S. Army.

Thomas F. Napier is a mechanical engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. . . . Dr. Eugene C. Neeland is a physician in Wilson, N. C. . . . Lt. Crawford Nevins is stationed with the Air Force in Italy. Mrs. Beverly Benson Nevins, '51, and their children, Ben and Nancy, are living in Auburn during his overseas assignment.

Mrs. Lucy Rutledge Patrick lives at Route 1, Opelika. . . . Lt. (j.g.) William H. Pierce is a jet instructor at the Fleet All Weather Training Unit of the U. S. Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. Lt. Pierce, a pilot, was on carrier duty until late fall. . . . Joseph



LOUIS R. BOTSAL, '15, (center) assistant vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Pittsburgh, Penn., has been initiated as an alumni member of the Auburn chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary. Shown with Mr. Botsai are a classmate, R. D. Spann, '15, now head of the API department of electrical engineering; and Roy H. Krotzer, Tau Beta Pi president from Parrish.

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T. Pilcher has been discharged from the Air Force and is now an attorney with the firm of Hill, Hill, Whiting and Harris in Montgomery. . . . Charles R. Poole is a salesman with McKesson and Robbins, Inc., in Roanoke, Va.

Patrick H. Reagan, formerly of Atlanta, has been transferred from the Allis-Chalmers plant at Gadsden to West Allis, Wis. Mrs. Reagan is the former Mary Anne Majors, '54. . . . Malcolm Reese is secretary-treasurer of Fitzgerald Federal Savings and Loan Association in Fitzgerald, Ga. . . . Phillip M. Richardson is assistant manager of McLondon Theatres in Union Springs. Mrs. Richardson is the former Sarah McLendon, '52. . . . James G. Rowell is an electrical engineer in guided missiles work at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville. . . . James F. Ryckley operates his own credit and collection firm in Atlanta.

## 1952

Births: A daughter, Pattie Nelson, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon Fulgham of Birmingham April 21. . . . A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Prince W. Webster (Margaret "Peggy" Nunn, '55) in Opelika April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Webster live on Route 1, Auburn.

Marriages: Eloise Stanton to William C. Harden of Titus in Birmingham May 5. . . . Winston Reese Withers to Edward Lee (Mike) Pinney in Greensboro April 27. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinney are attending graduate school at the University of North Carolina. They are making their home in Chapel Hill.

Godfrey Bennett, Jr., is prevention-loss engineer and auditor for Hardware Mutuals Insurance Co. in the Southern Louisiana territory. His headquarters are in New Orleans, La. He recently completed a two-year tour of duty with the Air Force, in which he served as a lieutenant. . . . H. Shelby Dean is a faculty member in the API School of Architecture. . . .



DuBois

Ens. Arthur N. DuBois has qualified as a carrier pilot at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. He is now enrolled in an instrument flying course at Corry Field.

## 1953

Births: A son, Thomas Samuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lambert, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., April 19. . . . A son, Jerry Vest, to Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richard E. Wilhite of Bolivar, Tenn., April 4. Dr. Wilhite is in general veterinary practice in Bolivar. They have two other sons, Ricky and Larry.

Marriages: Marlene Williams to James W. Brashier in Winston-Salem, N. C., March 2. They are making their home in Winston-Salem. . . . Penny F. Coley to Fritz Eugene Schell, Jr., in Moundville April 7. They are living in Childersburg, where he is high school band director. Mrs. Schell teaches physical education.

Marvin E. Brown has joined the industrial engineering division of Gary Steel Works, Gary, Ind., as an industrial engineer technician.

William E. Fléch is a process control engineer with U. S. Pipe in Birmingham. . . . Robert S. Gaddis has been separated from the Air Force and is living in Birmingham.

now employed by the First National Bank of Atlanta. . . . Robert J. Hammill is a chemical engineer with E. I. duPont at Orange, Tex. Mrs. Hammill is the former Mariola Stegall, '56. . . . James M. Hodge of Cartersville, Ga., is serving in the U. S. Army overseas. . . . Edward O. Hussey, Jr., is a quality control engineer with Chemstrand Corp. in Pensacola, Fla.

Bryan W. Johnson is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . First Lt. Charles L. Jones, Jr., is now serving in the Air Force at Sealand, Wales. Mrs. Jones is with him. . . . Ens. Robert F. Kelly is serving in the Navy at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Kelly is the former Martha Eddins, '54. . . . Leonard A. Morgan is an engineer with General Electric Co. at Rome, Ga.

Fred W. Osborn, Jr., is a meat packer with Arrow Provisions, Inc., in Decatur. . . . Milford C. Owens teaches vocational agriculture at Midland City in Dale County. . . . William Dean Owen has joined Shell Oil Co. in Houston, Tex., as an accountant. After his discharge from the Air Force he was a special student in accounting at the University of Texas last fall.

C. D. Richardson, MS, was honored for his 10 years as vocational agricultural teacher at Stevenson High School on "Agriculture Day" April 19. The special day was sponsored by the Stevenson Civic Club in recognition to the "outstanding contributions" the members of the school's Future Farmers of America have made to the agricultural development of Jackson County. . . . First Lt. Frank Y. Rosa, Jr., is an Army helicopter pilot with the Venezuela project, Inter-American Geodetic Survey. He is stationed in Caracas, Venezuela.

Joseph T. Siler is an engineer with Temco Aircraft Corp. in McKinney, Tex. . . . R. A. Smith of Gretna, La., came to API in February to interview engineers for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. . . . Lt. James Daniel Tatum is serving with the 92nd Engineer Battalion (Construction) Company C, at Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . Lt. J. Andrew Thomas, Jr., is serving in the Third Army Division with a Combat Aviation Co. at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Harley B. (Pete) Thompson, Samson, is vocational agriculture teacher at Citronelle High School. . . . Dorris A. Tinnell owns Grindle Drug Store in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Tinnell is the former Helen Cannon, '51.

Wendell Vickery of Auburn is president of the Auburn Forestry Alumni Association. He is a specialist in marketing forest products with the API Extension Service. . . . Hugo Waldheim of Opelika will be graduated from the Medical College of Alabama at University of Alabama ceremonies May 27. Dr. Waldheim will intern at Lloyd Noland Hospital in Fairfield. . . . Raymond M. Warren, Jr., is a service engineer with Babcock and Wilcox Co. at Berwyn, Ill. . . . Lt. (j.g.) Wyatt P. Watson lives at Lake Forest, Ill. . . . Wayne W. Weger is staff manager for National Standard Insurance Co. at Madison, Fla. . . . Lt. (j.g.) Charles O. Wheeler is serving aboard the USS Salem (CA-139), care of Fleet Postoffice, New York.

Hewlett B. Whitaker, Jr., is an interline clerk with Simpson Trucking Co. in Atlanta. . . . Kenneth E. White, Jr., is an illuminating engineer with Georgia Power Co. at Augusta, Ga. . . . H. Allen Whitley, Jr., is a salesman with Birmingham Slag Co. He lives in Birmingham.

ham. . . . John W. Wingard teaches at Baker High School in Columbus, Ga. . . . Mrs. Bobby Wood (Shirley Christopher) teaches in the Athens (Ala.) city schools. . . . Dr. James C. Young is a veterinarian in Clarksville, Tenn.

## 1954

Births: A daughter, Karen Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Collier, Jr., in Augusta, Ga., March 30. . . . A daughter, Virginia Carolyn, to Lt. and Mrs. David A. Baggett of Fort Campbell, Ky., Feb. 28. He received a promotion to first lieutenant in March. Lt. Baggett is battalion Commo Officer.

Marriages: Carol June King to Lt. (j.g.) Paul Sartain Powers of Red Bay, Ala., in Toledo, Ohio, April 29. They are making their home in Norfolk.

Kenneth Thomas Griffin is a safety engineer with U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. in Birmingham. Mrs. Griffin is the former Lucille Phillips, '56. . . . R. Meade Guy, II, MS, is principal of Pine Level School in Montgomery County. Mr. and Mrs. Guy have two children, Lanelle, 4, and Robert Meade, 2.

Lt. Carl R. Harris is stationed with Company B of the 577th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Fred J. Harris, Jr., is foreman for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. at Uniontown, Ohio. . . . Lt. George A. Harris is serving with Headquarters Battery in the 75th Field Artillery Battalion in the Far East. . . . Patricia Harris is music teacher for Eufaula City Schools.

Lt. William T. Harrison is assistant executive officer in the Third Battalion Howitzer Company of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Holland L. Helton, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Fort Meade, Md. . . . Dale Frank Hendrix is a teacher at Double Springs in Winston County. . . . Ens. Carroll J. Henley is stationed in the Navy at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Henley is the former Sue Crawford, '57. . . . Benjamin Frank Hester, Jr., is a foreman with Chemstrand Corp. in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Carol Jean Hester is a member of the Class of 1953.

Ens. William A. Manly, Jr., is main propulsion assistant on the USS Corregidor. While her husband is in service, Mrs. Patricia Lasseter Manly, '53, is employed at the Mobile Infirmary. . . . Lt. James Allen Mann is adjutant for the 3810th USAF Hospital at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. . . . Clifford M. Manning teaches vocational agriculture at Marbury. . . . Ens. Barry B. Marsh is serving aboard the USS Coolbaugh (DE-217). . . . Argus Barnes Martin, Jr., is an engineer with the Water Works Board of the City of Birmingham.

Turner Hayes Murphy is an inspector with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Fitzgerald, Ga. His work includes enforcement of state and federal quarantine regulations on white-fringed beetles and other insects. . . . Nick F. Muto teaches at Haverford High School in Upper Darby, Penn.

Lt. Bob Erskine Nagel is a training officer with the U. S. Air Force at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. . . . Jackson C. Nelson, MS, is high school principal at Brantley. . . . Albert Murray Nichols works as an organization and methods examiner in the Comptroller Section, Yokohama United States Army Port, Japan. He entered the Army in July, 1954. . . . Gaye W. Nickerson teaches the second grade at Toney Elementary School in DeKalb County, Georgia. Her home is in Decatur. . . . Merriel Lee Northrop, who was commercial teacher at Flomaton High School in 1954-55, is teaching in Frisco City High School this year.

Lt. Billy George Oswalt is a student officer taking pilot training at Bainbridge Air Force Base, Ga. . . . George H. Owen is an agent for Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. at Luverne.

Algie Oliver Parker, MS, is coach and history teacher at LaGrange, Ga., High School. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have two sons, Alan, 8, and Larry, 6. . . . Floyd O. Parker, MS, is new principal of the high school and elementary departments of Alabama Christian College in Montgomery. He was a former faculty member. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have four children, J. D., Joy, Elaine and Barbara. . . . James S. Parker teaches vocational agriculture at Five Points. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have a 19-month-old daughter, Sherry Lynn.

Jane Parks is commercial teacher at Sprayberry High School in Marietta, Ga. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Leon Parrish (Harriet Grubb Parrish) are making their home in Montgomery, where he is assistant commissary officer at Maxwell Air Force Base. Mrs. Parrish is a first grade teacher in Montgomery. . . . Lt. Harold Edward Pate, an Army



pilot, is serving with Combat Aviation Company, Third Infantry Division, at Ft. Benning, Ga. Lt. and Mrs. Pate (Joan Holland, '52) have two sons, Harold, Jr., 2, and Richard Stewart, 11 months. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Burns Paterson, Jr., (Betty Van Metcalf, '54) are stationed at Lubbock, Tex. . . . Lt. Harold D. Patterson is serving in the Army with headquarters of the 714th Tank Battalion in Fort Benning, Ga.

## 1955

**Deaths:** Betty Andrews, 23, second grade teacher at Floyd Elementary School in Montgomery, in an automobile accident in Montgomery April 20. A native of LaFayette, Miss Andrews attended Huntingdon College for two years. She was graduated "with honors" from Auburn in elementary education in June, 1955. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill Andrews, Sr., of Route 1, Waverly, and a brother, Ben H. Andrews, Jr.

**Births:** A daughter, Dixie Dale, to Dr. and Mrs. Austin C. (Buck) Newman, Jr., of Opelika April 25. Dr. Newman is a veterinarian in Opelika.

**Marriages:** Patricia Bowles to Edwin Vance Braswell in Stevenson in late March. Lt. Braswell is a recent graduate of Marine Corps OCS at Quantico, Va. . . . Carol J. Poole, '56 to Wendell Arthur Childs in Jackson, Miss., April 21. Lt. Childs is stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Janis Benita Akin, '56, to Bobby Sewell Combs in Montgomery March 24.

**Marriages:** Mary F. Gillam to Louis R. Dishman, Jr., in Anniston March 25. Mr. Dishman is an engineer. . . . Mary L. Dinning to John W. Fambrough, III, in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18. Mrs. Fambrough is employed in the claim department of Travelers Insurance Co. Mr. Fambrough, a graduate of the University of Florida, is employed as an engineer at Reynolds, Smith, Hills, engineers and architects, in Jacksonville.

**Marriages:** Mary Sue Harvey of Chattanooga to Charles E. Mays March 16. They are making their home in Nashville, where he is employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority. . . . Beverly M. Billingsley to Luther E. Pierce in Birmingham Jan. 20. . . . Billie H. McGuire of Tuskegee to Lee Wingard March 23. They are making their home in Anniston, where he is an accounting specialist trainee with the Anniston Tube Plant of General Electric.

**Marriages:** Emily Dean to Lt. Richard Hefflin Schuessler in Columbus, Ga., in March. Lt. Schuessler has recently completed the Armor Officers Basic Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Jane Vance Thomas, '56, to James M. Sullivan of Ellaville, Ga., in Huntsville March 31. Lt. and Mrs. Sullivan are living at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed.

**Graduates:** S. Eugene Dekich, Auburn, master of education; Roy Cecil O'Donnell, Ashville, master of education; conferred by API March 15, 1956.

Lt. R. Roy (Red) Dailey is in primary pilot training at Moore Air Base, Tex. He is making his home in Edinburg, Tex. . . . Dr. Edwin Curtis Darty is in general veterinary practice at Russellville. Mrs. Darty is the former Pat Taylor, '56.

Carolyn Sue Faulk, in England as a Fulbright scholar at the University College of the Southwest, is studying English literature. Her address is Birk's Grange, New North Road, Exeter, Devon, England. . . . Norman B. Feehan, Jr., is assistant head of the Elmore County music department. His work includes supervising bands and glee clubs in Wetumpka, Holtville and Eclectic High Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Feehan (Jane Hollis) and their six-month-old son, Michael Hollis, live in Wetumpka.

John Steven Flannery is employed by the Utah Fish and Game Department in Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Charles B. Flynn is an industrial planner with the State of Alabama in Montgomery. His work includes gathering and compiling statistical data. He will enter the Corps of Engineers as a second lieutenant in July. . . . Miriam Jane Ford teaches home economics at Gurley in Madison County. . . . William F. Ford is a construction engineer with the California Co. at Harvey, La. He is employed in fabrication and installation of oil field structure. He makes his home in New Orleans.

Billy G. Freeman is assistant production superintendent at Kinnett Dairies, Inc., in Columbus, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have a son, Mark Alan. . . . Pvt. Robert C. (Bobby) Freeman is serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Barbara Ann Freeze teaches mathematics and science in the eighth grade at Bessemer Junior High School. . . . William Glenn Funke is an engineer with North American Aviation, Inc., at



IT IS GETTING to be a habit for Horticulture Forum to win the Village Fair trophy presented by the Auburn Alumni Association for the outstanding departmental or school float in the annual parade. Bathing beauties scattered flowers from the "Atomic Age API" float which featured a rocket. Alumni Association cups were also presented to industrial design for the first place in departmental or school exhibits and to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity for fraternity floats.

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Downey, Calif., where he is in radar research and development. Mr. and Mrs. Funke are making their home in South Gate, Calif.

George T. Gammon is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Gammon have a one-year-old daughter, Mary Gene. . . . C. Thornton Garvin, Jr., is employed by his father at C. T. Garvin's Feed and Seed Store in Huntsville. . . . Buel D. Gilliland, MS, is high school basketball coach and teacher at Pine Log, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland have a one-year-old daughter, Deborah Joan. . . . Lt. Charles T. Gilmer is serving in the Army's Armored Branch. Before entering service in the fall, he was a salesman with International Harvester Co. in Birmingham. . . . Joe D. Gladney has been transferred to Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed by Owens-Corning Fiberglas.

Mrs. Mallette A. Proctor Goggans, MS, is a homemaker in Auburn. Her husband is an associate forester at API. They have two sons, James Frances, 7, and Paul M., 1. . . . Joan F. Gess is secretary-bookkeeper for the county clerk's office of Muskogee County in Columbus, Ga. . . . John L. Grace is an instructor in the civil engineering department at API. He is also employed by J. B. Converse and Co., Inc., in general consulting engineering work. Mr. and Mrs. and Peter John. Mr. Grace has been awarded an Automotive Safety Foundation Scholarship to do graduate work in highway transportation at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. . . . Lt. Rodney Leon Grandy, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Army. His home is in Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. Corene Carr Grantham, MS, is first grade teacher at Headland. She has been an elementary teacher for 26 years, in Henry and Dale Counties, Ala., and Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Grantham holds a bachelor's degree from Troy State. . . . James A. Griffin is an electrical development representative with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He makes his home in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Anna Jane Gritz is district director of the Pelican Council of Girl Scouts at Shreveport, La. . . . Betty Grouby is home service adviser for Alabama Power Co. in Eu-faula.

Robert J. Hadley is a graduate student in clinical psychology at Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind. . . . Alvin H. Halcomb, Jr., is vocational agriculture teacher at Citronelle High School. . . . Mrs. Martha Dale McElrath Hamilton teaches home economics at Cedar Bluff High School. Her husband is Joe H. Hamilton. . . . Dillard J. Hammett is serving in the Army.

Oliver Henry Hamrick, Jr., of Mobile, has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. . . . Mary Carter Handly teaches the first grade in Memphis, Tenn.

Julia K. Hanlin is supervisor of one of the home management houses at Auburn and is doing graduate work in home economics at API. . . . Robert William Harrison, Jr., is a technical writer for Chance-Vought Aircraft, Inc., at Dallas, Tex. He is writing electronic manuals for the U. S. Navy. . . . Irene Hathorn is interning in medical technology at the Baptist Hospitals in

Birmingham. . . . Pvt. Richard Lee Haury is serving with headquarters and headquarters company, Army Security Agency, at Fort Devens, Mass. Before enlisting in the Army in July, he was a student apprentice with Southern Railway in Birmingham.

Samuel Burney Hay, Jr., is a farmer at Hayfields Farm in Covington, Ga. . . . James Lyman Hazen is a junior engineer with Allison Division of GMC in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hazen is working on engine tests and experimental test stands. . . . Russell J. Hill is assistant chief clerk at Republic Steel Corp. in Alabama City. He lives on Route 1, Albertville. . . . W. Harry Hill, Jr., is employed by Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. in Brevard, N. C., as an industrial engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have two children, William Harry, III, 19 months old, and Lynda Leigh, five months old. . . . William A. Hilyer is a field engineer with the Soil Conservation Service in Auburn. He makes his home in Tallassee. . . . Lt. Katie S. Hix is serving in the Army Women's Medical Specialist Corps as a dietetic intern. She is stationed at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Peter M. Hoar is a graduate student at API, where he holds a teaching fellowship in American history. . . . Milton Huie Holloway is a trainee with Allis-Chalmers in Atlanta. His home is in Andersonville, Ga. . . . James Melvin Holt is a junior engineer with Convair in Fort Worth, Tex. He is working in the field of instrumentation. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Jordan Greene Holtam (Beth Carlovitz) are making their home in Lawton, Okla., where he is stationed at Fort Sill in the Artillery. . . . Joseph C. Hooper is a graduate trainee with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . George T. Hopkins, MS, is an instructor in business and accounting at Northeast Mississippi Junior College in Booneville, Miss. He holds his bachelor's degree from Union University, Tenn.

Mrs. Sylvia deNay McCalla Horn is a medical technologist for Dr. William Atkinson in Mobile. Her husband, William A. Horn, will be graduated from Auburn in June. . . . James C. Horton is an entomological consultant with Norris Pest Control Co. in New Orleans, La. . . . W. Howard Hudgens is a pharmacist with Albright and Woods at Store No. 19 in Prichard. Mr. Hudgens lives in Mobile. . . . Meek Huey, MS, is principal of a junior high school at Route 1,

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### Summer School To Open At Auburn June 11

AUBURN'S SUMMER QUARTER will begin Monday, June 11. Over 700 courses will be offered.

These include 150 classes especially for teachers. The first term will run from June 11 to July 16. The second term will be from July 17 to August 24.

Twelve special lectures, conferences and workshops will be held by the School of Education and its faculty during the summer.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Truman M. Pierce, dean, School of Education, API, Auburn, Ala.

Newell, in Randolph County. Mr. Huey holds a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Thomas C. Hurd, Jr., is a student at the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham. He is a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps Reserve. . . . Milton S. Hurston, Jr., is employed as a chemical engineer in research and development at Kimberly-Clark Corp. at Neenah, Wis.

Eron B. Ingle, Jr., is a student at the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, La. . . . Charles Leonard Jacks is a teacher at S. R. Butler High School in Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Jacks make their home on Route 1, Huntsville. . . . Horace T. Jackson is an engineer trainee with International Paper Co.'s Southern Kraft Division in Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson (Gloria Martin, '53) have three children, Dorian Blair, Frances Lee and Mary Antoinette. . . . John M. Jackson is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two sons, Robert Craig, 4, and John M., Jr., 2. . . . Doyle H. James is vocational agricultural teacher at Semmes High School in Mobile County. . . . Lt. William Joseph Jeffords is serving in the U. S. Air Force. . . . Thomas Robbins Jenkins is a pharmacist with W. F. Little Drug Co. in Wetumpka.

Ann Roberts Johnson, MS, teaches the fifth grade at Chisholm School in Montgomery. She holds her A. B. degree from Alabama College for Women. . . . Freeman L. Johnson, MS, is teacher and basketball coach at Anniston High School. He earned his A. B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a 15-year-old daughter, Nancy Lee. . . . Rollin E. Johnson, Jr., is employed as an engineer at Tullahoma, Tenn. . . . Alfred P. Jones is a junior accountant with Ernst and Ernst, Certified Public Accountants, in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a two-year-old son, Alfred P., Jr. . . . George B. Jones is employed as a telephone equipment engineer at the Hawthorne Works of Western Electric Co. at Riverside, Ill.

Jacqueline Jones is a second grade teacher at Eastway School in the Muscogee County School District, Columbus, Ga. . . . Robert Richard Jones is assistant project manager for Jordan Co., general contractors, of Columbus, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Jones (Mary Bargar Jones, '55) have a one-year-old daughter, Julianne. . . . Lt. Samuel B. Jones, Jr., is stationed in Mannheim, Germany, with the 510th Tank Battalion as a platoon leader. Formerly Lt. Jones was a grower with Bellsam Greenhouses and Florists at North Roswell, Ga. Mrs. Jones is the former Carleen Arrington, '54.

William Henry Jones is a pharmacist with Brown and White Drug Co. at Crichton Station in Mobile. He makes his home in Fairhope. . . . LeRoy M. Jordan is now serving with the 71st Anti-Aircraft Artillery-Missile Battalion, Battery A, in Rockville, Md. . . . Dr. Robert Glenn Jordan is in private veterinary practice in Henderson, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan have a daughter, Virginia Irene.

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**Deaths:** James McCauley Clark, 24, senior in business administration at API from Birmingham, in an automobile accident in Auburn April 30. Mr. Clark, scheduled to graduate in June, was recently selected for Phi Kappa Phi honor fraternity. Hed had served in the Air Force for four years. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Irene Short Clark, of Birmingham.

**Marriages:** Sidney Faye Stewart to James Wesley Ellis in Wylam, Birmingham, May 12. . . . Helen Lorraine Barrington to Charles S. Evans in Montgomery March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are at home in Pittsburgh, Penn., where he is employed by Westinghouse Electric Corp. . . . Evie Ruth LeSueur to William Hiran Grantham III in Union Springs April 22. They will live in Goldsboro, N. C., where Mr. Grantham is employed with WACO Co. . . . Mary Katherine Teer to John William Gunter in Auburn March 15. Ens. Gunter is serving at the Naval Air Base at Iwakuni, Honshu, Japan. Mrs. Gunter will join him later.

**Marriages:** Jerry Ann Nelson to James (Jim) Johnson of Tusculumbia in Anniston May 12. Mr. Johnson is former president of the API Student Government Association. He will receive his B.S. degree from API in June. Mr. Johnson is a salesman with Balfour Jewelry Co. They are making their home in Birmingham. . . . Mary June Handley to Kent Delane Lowery of Jemison in Tuscaloosa March 3. . . . Jane Sneed, '55, to Kirk P. Lynn of Douglasville, Ga., in Huntsville April 1. Lt. Lynn is serving in the Army Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.